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SUBJECT: YMCA LEADERSHIP EXCHANGE: YMCA TRAVEL GROUPS

REF: STATE 256379

1. IN RESPONSE TO REFTTEL, EMBASSY SET UP BRIEFING FOR
YMCA-SPONSORED EDUCATIONAL TRAVEL GROUPS. HEAD OF WOMEN'S
LEADERS GROUP CALLED, BUT DID NOT SHOW AT EMBASSY FOR
BRIEFING. CONFERENCE ATTACHE DID NOT HEAR FROM MANAGER-
WORKER GROUP, ALTHOUGH CYO ESCORT LATER TOLD CAO SOME HAD
VISITED EMBASSY. THEREFORE, EMBASSY REACTION TO GRANT
PROPOSAL SLIGHTLY COLORED BY EXPERIENCE.

2. IN GENERAL, EMBASSY SHARES DEPARTMENT'S PHILOSOPHY
OF PARTIAL GRANTS TO HELP INSTITUTIONS WHICH MAKE MAJOR
FINANCIAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL EFFORT IN PROGRAMS WHICH
SUPPORT CU AND EMBASSY OBJECTIVES. THUS, WE FAVOR
GRANT TO YMCA FOR PROGRAM ADMINISTRATORS EXCHANGE AND
FOR WOMEN LEADERS GROUP, ON ASSUMPTION EMBASSY WOULD
HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN ACTIVITIES. GRANTEES
SHOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR EMBASSY BRIEFING AND DEBRIEFING.

3. IT SHOULD BE CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD THIS IS A ONE TIME
GRANT ONLY, TO GET PROJECT STARTED. SINCE USG ASSISTANCE
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WOULD BE MINOR FACTOR EVEN AT OUTSET, LACK OF IT

WOULD MERELY REDUCE RATHER HIGH NUMBER OF PERSONS
PROPOSED FOR THE VARIOUS DELEGATION EXCHANGES.
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